

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-49 are pending in the application. Claims 1-23 stand allowed, and claims 24-49 are rejected.

Claims 24-49 are canceled herein.

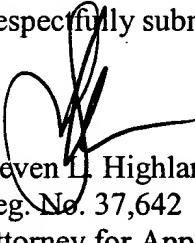
II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

Claims 24-49 stand rejected as lacking both an adequate supporting description and an enabling disclosure. Applicants traverse, but in the interest of advancing the prosecution, these claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Thus, the rejection is believed to be overcome.

III. Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, and an early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (512) 536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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